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**GOVERNOR TOMBLIN PRESENTS JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARDS**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. –Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin today presented \$1,478,677 in Justice Assistance Grant Funds to 45 recipients. The funds will be used to assist state agencies, local units of government and private non-profit agencies in carrying out specific programs to help improve the functionality of the criminal justice system. Special emphasis was placed on multi-jurisdictional projects and statewide projects that seek to create and/or retain jobs in the criminal justice system in West Virginia.

The West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services administers this program from funds provided by the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Funds were awarded to the following:

BERKELEY, JEFFERSON & MORGAN

Berkeley County Council **\$18,743.00**
Funds will provide a Counselor for the Shenandoah Women's Center.

Contact: Ms. Ann Smith
Phone: (304) 263-8522
Email: aksmith@swcinc.org

BROOKE

Brooke County Commission **\$20,000.00**

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Wellsburg Middle School.

Contact: Sgt. L. C. Palmer
Phone: (304) 737-3660
Email: fcvfd70@hotmail.com

CABELL

Cabell County Commission **\$85,000.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: S.A. James T. Waggy
Phone: (304) 526-3963
Email: james.waggy@ic.fbi.gov

City of Huntington **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide a Victim Advocate for the City of Huntington.

Contact: Capt. Hank Dial
Phone: (304) 696-5560
Email: hdial@hpdwv.com

DODDRIDGE

Doddridge County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Doddridge County High School.

Contact: Mrs. Chris Richards
Phone: (304) 873-2521
Email: crichard@access.k12.wv.us

GREENBRIER

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Greenbrier County Commission **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide a Therapist for the Family Refuge Center.

Contact: Mr. William Turner
Phone: (304) 645-6334
Email: william@familyrefugecenter.org

Greenbrier County Commission **\$36,000.00**

Funds will provide a Coordinator of Justice Services for Greenbrier County.

Contact: Mr. Patrick Via
Phone: (304) 647-6686
Email: p.via@greenbriercounty.net

HANCOCK

Hancock County Commission **\$15,000.00**

Funds will provide for a Contracted Counselor for the Hancock, Brooke and Ohio Counties Victim Assistance Program.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer L. Gruber
Phone: (304) 234-3896
Email: jgruberva@yahoo.com

Hancock County Commission **\$11,700.00**

Funds will provide an Advocate for CHANGE, Incorporated.

Contact: Ms. Judy Raveaux
Phone: (304) 797-7740
Email: jraveaux@changeinc.org

Hancock County Commission **\$40,000.00**

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) in Hancock County.

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Contact: Ms. Carol Farish
Phone: (304) 564-3311
Email: cfarish@hancockcountywv.org

Hancock County Commission **\$50,000.00**
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Ms. Carol Farish
Phone: (304) 564-3311
Email: cfarish@hancockcountywv.org

HARRISON

City of Bridgeport **\$20,000.00**
Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Bridgeport High School.

Contact: Chief John P. Walker
Phone: (304) 842-8260
Email: jwalker@bridgeportwv.com

Harrison County Commission **\$50,000.00**
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Ms. M. L. Quinn
Phone: (304) 624-8539
Email: mlquinn@harrisoncountywv.com

JACKSON

Jackson County Commission **\$36,000.00**
Funds will provide a Child Abuse and Neglect Prosecutor for Jackson County.

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Contact: Mr. James McHugh
Phone: (304) 373-2270
Email: jim.mchugh@jacksoncountywv.com

Jackson County Commission **\$20,000.00**
Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ripley High School.

Contact: Sheriff M. G. Bright
Phone: (304) 373-2290
Email: mike.bright@jacksoncountywv.com

City of Ravenswood **\$20,000.00**
Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in the City of Ravenswood.

Contact: Chief Lance Morrison
Phone: (304) 532-8180
Email: prospeece@hotmail.com

KANAWHA

City of Charleston **\$50,000.00**
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Lt. Chad Napier
Phone: (304) 348-6814
Email: chad.napier@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of Charleston **\$24,046.00**
Funds will provide for officer overtime for the City of Charleston's Special Enforcement Unit to assist with the Drug Market Intervention program.

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Contact: Capt. Kim Mitchell
Phone: (304) 348-6470
Email: kim.mitchell@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of South Charleston **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at South Charleston High School.

Contact: Mr. Brad Rhinehart
Phone: (304) 744-6903
Email: Brinehart@scpolice.org

City of Dunbar **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Dunbar Middle School.

Contact: Chief Earl E. Whittington
Phone: (304) 766-0231
Email: dunbarpolice@gmail.com

City of Charleston **\$30,000.00**

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) at Stonewall Middle School and Capital High School.

Contact: Sgt. Tony Hazelett
Phone: (304) 348-6470
Email: tony.hazelett@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of Charleston **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide a House Tech for Rea of Hope.

Contact: Ms. Marie Beaver
Phone: (304) 344-5363
Email: mariereaofhope@yahoo.com

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LEWIS

Lewis County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in Lewis County.

Contact: Mr. David S. Parks
Phone: (304) 269-8251
Email: dsp405@yahoo.com

LOGAN

Logan County Commission **\$50,000.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sgt. J. J. Lester
Phone: (304) 752-1347
Email: logantask.force@verizon.com

Logan County Commission **\$36,000.00**

Funds will provide a Violent Crimes Prosecutor for Logan County.

Contact: Mr. Jerry R. White
Phone: (304) 792-8670
Email: jerry.r.white@frontier.com

MCDOWELL

McDowell County Commission **\$40,000.00**

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resources Officers (PRO) at Mount View High School and River View High School.

Contact: Sheriff Daniel W. Mitchell
Phone: (304) 436-8523
Email: dwm102cfd@yahoo.com

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McDowell County Commission **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide an Advocate for Stop Abusive Family Environments, Inc. (SAFE).

Contact: Ms. Dianne Hale
Phone: (304) 436-6182
Email: dhalesafe@yahoo.com

MERCER

City of Bluefield **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide a Program Coordinator for West Virginia Children's Home Society's WE CAN Program.

Contact: Ms. Joanne Boileau
Phone: (304) 431-2424
Email: jboileau@childhswv.org

City of Bluefield **\$50,000.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sgt. Jose Centeno
Phone: (304) 327-9342
Email: josecenteno@comcast.net

MINERAL

Mineral County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in Mineral County.

Contact: Deputy Robin Kam Jeffries
Phone: (304) 726-4767
Email: kam.jeffries@yahoo.com

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MONONGALIA

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Funds will provide a Children's Advocate for the Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC).

Contact: Ms. Judy King
Phone: (304) 292-5100
Email: rdvic99@earthlink.net

MONROE

Monroe County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at James Monroe High School.

Contact: Sheriff Michael Gravely
Phone: (304) 772-3018
Email: mgravely@monroecountywv.net

NICHOLAS

Nicholas County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Richwood Middle School.

Contact: Mr. Paul "Bo" Odell
Phone: (304) 872-7880
Email: bodell217@yahoo.com

Nicholas County Commission **\$25,000.00**

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Contact: Sheriff Wetzel V. Bennett
Phone: (304) 872-7880
Email: sheriff@nicholascosheriff.com

OHIO

Ohio County Commission **\$50,000.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sgt. Dave Black
Phone: (304) 234-6092
Email: dblack@wvds1.net

City of Wheeling **\$40,000.00**

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) in the City of Wheeling.

Contact: Sgt. Donald F. Miller
Phone: (304) 780-4549
Email: dfmiller@access.k12.wv.us

City of Moundsville **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Moundsville Middle School.

Contact: Lt. J. Murray
Phone: (304) 845-1611
Email: jmurray@moundsvillepd.com

RALEIGH

City of Beckley **\$20,000.00**

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Contact: Ms. Marsha Smith
Phone: (304) 256-4646
Email: mrksmith@access.k12.wv.us

RITCHIE

Ritchie County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ritchie County High School.

Contact: Capt. Bryan Davis
Phone: (304) 643-2262
Email: bedavis05@hotmail.com

UPSHUR

Upshur County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Buckhannon Upshur Middle School.

Contact: Ms. Jodie Akers
Phone: (304) 472-5480
Email: jodieakers54@yahoo.com

WAYNE

Wayne County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in Wayne County.

Contact: Lt. Mark Bradshaw
Phone: (304) 272-6378
Email: markbradshaw60@yahoo.com

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WOOD

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in the City of Parkersburg.

Contact: Capt. Delmas Barker
Phone: (304) 424-8444
Email: d.barker@netassoc.net

Wood County Commission **\$20,000.00**

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Williamstown High School.

Contact: Mr. Tom R. Smith
Phone: (304) 424-1834
Email: tsmith@woodcountywv.com

STATEWIDE

West Virginia Child Advocacy Network **\$23,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Training and Education Specialist for the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network.

Contact: Ms. Emily Chittenden-Laird
Phone: (304) 414-4455
Email: echittenden@gmail.com

West Virginia State Police **\$207,688.00**

Funds will provide overtime for BCI drug and violent crime task force officers.

Contact: Capt. Donnie Howell
Phone: (304) 766-5560
Email: drhowell@wvsp.state.wv.us

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